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Appl. No. 09/017,715; Filed: February 3, 1998

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Inventors:

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Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
- 2. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with attached Exhibit A (Ikeda et al.);
- 3. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 from Requirement for Restriction (in duplicate);
- 4. Check no. 32190 for \$130.00 to cover Petition to the Commissioner fee; and
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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